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REVEALED THE FOLLOWING ROADS AND VEHICLE TRACKS NORTH  
OF THE XE NOY (RIVER) AND WEST OF LAOS ROUTE 23 BOUNDED BY COORDIN-  
ATES 1704N 10523E, 1716N 10525E, 1716N 10530E, AND 1705N 10643E.

1. TWO ROADS EXTEND WEST FROM ROUTE 23 AT UTM WD671942 AND  
BAN THAKOKHEN (UTM WD685926) AND JOIN AT UTM WD665921. FROM THIS  
POINT, A SINGLE ROAD EXTENDS SOUTH; THEN NW, BELOW THE PHA KHAT  
(MOUNTAIN), THROUGH BAN NAPHAO AND BAN GNANG TO UTM WD549915;  
THEN NW TO AN UNNAMED VILLAGE AT UTM WD471991; AND CONTINUES SOUTH  
THROUGH BAN PHAHOY AND BAN NAKHAMPHAN, TERMINATING AT THE XE NOY  
(RIVER) IN THE VILLAGE OF BAN KENGCHONG (UTM WD436881). VEHICLE  
TRACKS ARE OBSERVED TO EXTEND FROM THIS ROAD AS FOLLOWS:

A. WEST FROM UTM WD634898 THROUGH BAN DONG PANG TO BAN GNANG,  
WHERE IT REJOINS THE ROAD.

B. SOUTHWEST FROM UTM WD502952 TO THE LIMIT OF PHOTO COVERAGE

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AT UTM WD492935. POSSIBLE ROW CROPS WERE OBSERVED ALONG THE TRACKS.

C. NNW FROM THE UNNAMED VILLAGE AT UTM WD471991 AND NORTH FROM BAN PHAHOY AT UTM WD452979, JOINING AT UTM WD452995, NEAR BAN PHALONGONG; TRACKS CONTINUE NNW, THEN NORTHEAST TO THE LIMIT OF PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE AT UTM WE454018.

D. WEST FROM BAN NAKHAMPHAN (UTM WD462944) TO THE LIMIT OF PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE AT UTM WD469946.

E. WSW FROM UTM WD428890 TO THE LIMIT OF PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE AT UTM WD397876.

2. VEHICLE TRACKS EXTEND SOUTHWEST FROM LAOS ROUTE 23 AT UTM WD619988 TO THE LIMIT OF PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE AT UTM WD603967.

3. VEHICLE TRACKS EXTEND GENERALLY WEST FROM LAOS ROUTE 23 AT BAN NAKHONG (UTM WD536084), THROUGH BAN SOKTHANG TO UTM WE502072. FROM THIS POINT, TRACKS PROCEED SOUTHWEST TO THE LIMIT OF PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE AT UTM WE484047, AND WEST THROUGH BAN NATAT TO THE LIMIT OF PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE AT UTM WE460079.

4. PROBABLE ROAD CLEARING OPERATIONS ARE OBSERVED TO GENERALLY FOLLOW THE ALIGNMENT OF A PREVIOUSLY EXISTING TRAIL IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF THE XE NOY (RIVER), BETWEEN UTMS WD440874 AND WD448879, AND UTMS WD481882 AND WD502890.

MAP REF: GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES FROM USAIC SERIES 200, SHEETS 0617-18HL 0617-19HL.

UTM COORDINATES FROM AMS SERIES L7012 SHEETS 6062 I, II AND 6162 III, IV.

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